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RAIN DAMAGES ROADS

The rain of last Wednesday afternoon was the heaviest for years. For about two hours the roads were rivers, the ditches and catch basins being overflowed. Mill Hill was washed quite badly as well as all the other roads in this locality. The hill on the other side of Paradise was made impassable for a day, a large amount of gravel and rocks being hauled in to fill the holes. Lawns were flooded and some damaged. On Elm Street the lawn of W. C. Bryant and E. C. Vandenberg were flooded and gravel from the road was carried over them, covering them to the depth of three inches in places.

ROXBURY BOY LOST IN WOODS AT ISLAND POND

Ellis Gagne, eight year son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gagne of Roxbury, Me., was saved from death by fright and starvation by the uncanny ability of George Bishop of Island Pond, Vt. The boy's parents had been deported to Canada from the United States for failure to pay head tax and were on their way to the former place, stopping in Island Pond to visit relatives. The boy stayed from the residence of relatives on Friday July 17, and for three days no trace of the boy was found. Bishop, who is a natural woodsman, did not give up the hunt, and on the third afternoon he found the little fellow huddled in the trunk of a tree twelve miles back in the woods. Bishop carried the boy to Island Pond where after receiving medical treatment and food the boy seemed none the worse for his experience. During the three days and nights he was lost he did not have anything to eat, not even picking berries. He said he was too frightened to think of getting anything to eat.

ROONEY—COOLIDGE

Cards have been received in town announcing the marriage of Edward Rooney and Madeline Coolidge, both of Bethel, Me., on Monday, July 20. Both young people are former residents of Bethel, Mrs. Rooney being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Coolidge, former residents of this town. Mr. Rooney was a telegraph operator at the Grand Trunk station in Bethel. They will make their home in Bethel where Mr. Rooney is stationed as telegraph operator. Bethel friends extend congratulations.

LOCKE'S MILLS MAN BREAKS ARM

Mr. W. H. Crockett of Locke's Mills, sustained a broken right arm above the elbow and a severe shaking up last Wednesday afternoon when he was caught in a belt at the Tabbets Spool Co. mill. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

JUDGE KENESAW LANDIS TO SPEAK AT LEGION CONVENTION

The American Legion Convention, which will be held at Old Orchard, Sept. 7-9, will have for one of its principal speakers, Judge Kenesaw Landis, Baseball Commissioner. This announcement was received last week in a communication to Col. Albert Bellevue, Rumford, State Commander of the American Legion. In his letter to Bellevue, Landis said in part: "Put me down for a talk at the meeting just before adjournment."

FISHING LAW VIOLATORS CAUGHT

Edward Stewart, game warden of Andover and Sheriff Bennett of Bethel, brought Wirt Virgin, John Holland and Fred Tibben of Rumford before Trial Justice Bennett of Andover, Thursday morning on a charge of fishing in Mett Brook before sunrise. They were fined \$10.00 and costs of \$14.50 each.

RUMFORD MAN DIES WHILE DRIVING CAR

Eugene F. Haines of Rumford died Tuesday afternoon while driving his car down Congress Street. He was stricken with heart failure. He had been in poor health for some time, but his condition had improved recently and he had resumed work. He was driving at a moderate rate of speed and just as he passed Mr. J. J. Garret, Martin Curran one of the employees saw him slip from the seat. Curran jumped onto the running board and stopped the car.

Mr. Haines was 51 years of age and well known in Rumford. For three years he had been road commissioner and previous to that was employed by the M. C. R. R.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters and three brothers.

HON. CHARLES H. GILBERT OF CANTON DIED MONDAY

Hon. Charles H. Gilbert of Canton passed away Monday morning at the Hebron Sanatorium, where he had been for treatment for the past few weeks. Mr. Gilbert was born in Oldtown and was 78 years and 4 months of age. He was the son of Zimri G. Gilbert and Eunice W. Gilbert, to whom were born five children, Charles, Alice, Josephine, Zimri, deceased, and Willis B. Gilbert of Canton. The three Gilbert brothers came to Canton in 1878. The two eldest, Charles and Zimri, built the steam lumber mill at Gilbertville, which they operated for about ten years. Mr. Gilbert was Canton's postmaster for some time and has been Representative to the Legislature. He was a member of the Universalist parish and of Anasagmitic Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Mr. Gilbert was thrice married, his first wife being Nettie Harriman of Oldtown. After coming to Canton he married Miss Fannie M. Hayford and married son was born to them, Herbert, who passed away when a young man. Later he married Miss Mary E. Burnham of Bethel, who died about two years ago. Mr. Gilbert has lived in Canton since 1878, except five years when he lived in Boston. He returned again to Canton after the death of his wife.

GYMKHANA AND HORSE SHOW AT CANTON

The Gymkhana and Horse Show held at the Canton fair grounds Saturday afternoon by the Danvers Riding Club of Danvers, Mass., under the auspices of the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Association was a huge success, about 1200 people attending. About seventeen handsome horses from this club and three local ones were on exhibition. All kinds of stunts by the horses were enjoyed, the jumping, musical stools, push ball, polo, relay race, handball, race, pony express race, 1-8, 1-4 and 1-2 mile races.

This Club generously gave this exhibition for the benefit of the Fair Association, and the entire receipts were given to this local organization to be used for the annual fair. The act was much appreciated by the townspeople and the exhibition was a wonderful treat to the people of this vicinity. As a slight token of their appreciation a silver loving cup was presented to the Riding Club as a memento of the affair.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Chapman Street
Sunday School at 10.00 A. M.
Sunday services at 10.45 A. M.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

10.30 A. M. Preaching service.
Sermon, Forgiveness: Human and Divine.
11.30 A. M. Sunday School.
7.30 P. M. Preaching service. Sermon, The Conquest of Fear.
The Ladies' Aid have supper and sale will be held some time in the near future. Look for the announcement of the date.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, August 2:
Mr. H. B. Dean will bring the message both morning and evening.
Church School at 12 o'clock.
Epworth League at 6.30.
Evening worship at 7.30.
The Ladies' Aid meets this week at Mr. Westley Wheeler's.
Prayer meeting on Tuesday evening in charge of H. L. Dean or a substitute.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Minister
Thursday, July 30, 8 o'clock. Meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. Angelis Clark.
Sunday, Aug. 2:
10.30: Service of worship conducted by the pastor, who will continue the summer series of sermons on "Certain Objects and Phenomena of God's Out of Doors." Subject, "Cloud and Rain."
12.00: Church School session.
Prof. P. H. Hanson was in town last Thursday.

Mrs. Eva Parsons and children and Mrs. Mildred McPhee were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hapgood and family.

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

EXPLOSIVES, A KEY INDUSTRY
That the manufacture of explosives, such as dynamite and blasting powder, is a key industry, and that other industries are dependent for their progress upon these explosives, is shown by a report just released from the United States Bureau of Mines. During the past year more than 328,000,000 pounds of dynamite and permissible explosives and more than 167,000,000 pounds of blasting powder were manufactured and sold in the United States for use in industry and agriculture. In addition to this 3,275,333 pounds of radolite and 1,211,450 pounds of pyrotol were used in State and Federal road work last year. Eighteen million pounds of radolite and pyrotol were also used by farmers as explosives. The total consumption of explosives for industrial and agricultural purposes in the country was close to 520,000,000 pounds. Nothing better than the figures themselves could serve to explain why the manufacture of dynamite and blasting powder is a great peace time necessity and not a war time industry—and this outstanding fact should be clear in the minds of the public. In fact, the explosives covered by the Federal reports referred to are known as industrial explosives, and they are not used to any extent in war.

INDUSTRIAL EXPLOSIVES

Widespread explosives it would be impossible to get out coal and metals in the quantities required; it would be impossible to build modern highways and railroads with the speed necessary; quarrying depends on explosives, as does construction work of other kinds. Last year the coal industry consumed 85,755,000 pounds of dynamite and permissible explosives, and 5,625,000 kegs of blasting powder, each keg containing 35 pounds. The consumption in metal mines and non-metallic mines was 104,551,000 pounds of permissible and dynamite, and 144,000 kegs of black blasting powder. There was used in railway and other construction work 40,912,000 pounds of permissible and dynamite and 341,000 kegs of black powder. The farmers of the country used about 20,000,000 pounds of dynamite. This wide use of explosives on the farm has greatly aided agriculture. Farmers today use explosives not only for stump blasting, but for drainage, embankment, free planting, boulder blasting, and orchard rejuvenation. Health officials use dynamite for blasting ditches to obtain drainage in connection with mosquito extermination work and other healthful measures. In fact, ditching with dynamite because of its economy in many cases, has achieved a wide popularity.

THE DEPENDENCE ON EXPLOSIVES

The importance of industrial explosives to the daily life of the people is not fully understood. Yet railroad building and transportation depend on them; they are used to mine material for every object of metal from the huge steel arches for bridges and steel frame work for skyscrapers to locomotives, and down to the metal objects used in the home. Every mile of the new modern roads being constructed consumes hundreds of pounds of blasting powder and dynamite; thousands of pounds are represented in the construction of each skyscraper and even a small popular type of automobile represents nearly two pounds of dynamite in its construction. Most persons think of dynamite as a great force used chiefly in blasting down large quantities of material, yet explosives engineers of recent years have employed it in delicate operations, such as breaking down foundations in the midst of factories where valuable machinery was running nearby and where it would have been costly to have shattered it. In such cases small quantities of dynamite have been used with perfect safety and work has been pushed forward with great saving of time and money.

WASTE IN GOVERNMENT

The associates of President Taft, who seemed to smile when he talked about "wasting" this is because he stands squarely behind the different waste proposals which tend to cut out waste in Government. These proposals are: The difference is that they are not a few fitted champions. No one except former President Taft has attempted to make an issue with political circles of inefficiency in Government. Mr. Taft induced Congress to authorize a Board, which he appointed, to study the duplication of methods and all features of administration in Government affairs. That was fifteen years ago. Baffling reports were made and printed and their contents showed very clearly that Mr. Taft attempted to put the public business on a more efficient basis.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. Austin Leighton of Portland is staying at the Hapgood farm for a few weeks.
Mrs. Gertrude Hapgood and children called on Miss Estella Bean of Albany, recently.
Miss Mildred Bartlett was last week's guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Holt, at East Bethel.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and Mrs. Carrie Arno spent the week end in Montville, Me.
The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Angella Clark, Thursday afternoon. Subject, Missions.

Mr. and Mrs. Ava Sessions, who have been in Rumford for some time, are now at their home in town.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hapgood of Lancaster, N. H., called on Mr. and Mrs. George Hapgood, Sunday.
Mr. Ben Kimball and Gardiner Libby of North Waterford were Sunday callers at George Hapgood's.

Mrs. Ray York from Newburyport, Mass., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown, recently.
Mrs. Charles Hastings and daughter, Elizabeth, of Washington, D. C., are guests at the Hastings farm.
Bradley Kates and his sister, Genevieve, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Woodward, at Milan, N. H.

Mr. Bartlett Smith and sister, Miss Janet Smith, called on Mrs. P. J. Tyler and daughter, Esther, Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Van Rossum and daughter, Dattelle, were in Old Orchard Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Machia and two children and Mrs. E. O. Cross were guests of Mrs. Ethel Prince at Kittery, Me., Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Merrill and Herman Merrill were in Norway and Harrison, Sunday. They enjoyed a trip in a seaplane while at Harrison.

The next regular meeting Sunset Rebekah Lodge will be held August 3. There will be a dollar party and it is hoped that a large number will be present.
Mr. Alton Carroll returned Sunday from Houlton, Me., where he has been visiting relatives the past week, and has taken up his duties at Rosserman's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Godwin wish to extend their heartiest thanks and appreciation to those who gave the beautiful gifts at their wedding reception at Newry Corner.

Mrs. E. P. Lyon and two daughters and two sisters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tibbels in Portland a few days the past week. Mr. Lyon went to Portland, Wednesday, to accompany them home. While in Portland, Miss Catherine Lyon had her tonsils and adenoids removed.

A delegation from the Congregation at church attended a service at the Albany Church, Sunday afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. Achenbach, Rev. Mr. Harbott, Mr. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valentine, Mrs. J. U. Partridge and Miss Belle Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brink and Mrs. Mansfield.

Many Bethel people will be interested in the following article taken from The Portsmouth Herald of July 24, as Mrs. O'Brien was well known to Bethel. She was before marriage Miss Ethel Farwell.

"Mrs. Ethel M. Prince of Kittery and six children will leave on Tuesday morning for M. Cushman, Ill., where they will be installed as guests of the National Home of Loyal Order of Moose. They will be accompanied by Herman C. Moore, secretary of the Portsmouth lodge of which the late husband of Mrs. Prince was a member of long standing.

"The town of Monmouth is owned and controlled by the Loyal Order of Moose and covers an area of 2000 acres, beautifully situated thirty-five miles west of Chicago on the Lincoln Highway.

"The educational and social life of the community is now enjoyed by nearly thirteen hundred children and one hundred widows of departed members of the order."

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FARM BUREAU MEETING

The Women's Division of the Bethel Farm Bureau held its regular meeting on the Middle Intervale road, Saturday, Thursday at the Grange Hall with nine members and one visitor present. The day was spent in making baskets and plique work. Mrs. Everett Mitchell was voted to change the project of the next meeting from apple cooking to the making of children's clothing and applique work. Mrs. Everett Mitchell was chosen to serve on the dinner committee for the next three months. The August meeting will be omitted and a picnic will be held at the cottage of Mrs. Florence Cushman at Locke's Mills, Wednesday, Aug. 5.

\$5,000 FIRE NEAR RUMFORD

Fire which broke out late Tuesday night in the horse sheds of the Rumford Driving Association, about five miles out of Rumford totally destroyed the buildings and resulted in the loss of three valuable race horses, the property of Eugene Kidder of Rumford. The horses lost were Snaffles, Betty Jane and Peter Gates.

FORD COUPE TIPS OVER

Everett Merrill met with an accident last Friday night while coming down Robinson Hill on the West Bethel road. Coming upon a big car he was blinded by the glaring light, and in trying to avoid a collision his car overturned. Although badly shaken up the occupants of the car were not seriously injured. The car was badly damaged.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

Summer train service on the Canadian National Railway went into effect last Sunday as follows:
Trains leaving Bethel for Portland:
Train No. 14, daily, leaves Bethel at 4.50 A. M.; train No. 12, daily except Sunday, leaves Bethel at 8.40 A. M.; train No. 10, daily, leaves Bethel at 4.42 P. M.
Trains leaving Bethel for Island Pond and Montreal:
Train No. 17, daily, 10.32 A. M.; train No. 11, daily except Sunday, 4.21 P. M.; train No. 15, daily, 11.16 P. M.

F. Perley Flint of Wilson's Mills was in town Tuesday.

Herriek Bros. Co. unloaded a car load of Ford's, Saturday.

Mrs. D. H. Spearin is the guest of relatives in Portland.

Mr. Elmer Dean was home from Colbrook, N. H., Monday.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. J. C. Billings last week Tuesday.

Friends of L. A. Hall are glad to see him on the streets again.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chandler of Auburn were in Bethel, Sunday.

Mr. Fred J. Tibbels of Poland was a business visitor in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gibbs and children were in Bethel, Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Brown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Kilgore, at Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Blibee are occupying their new home on Spring Street.

Mr. Howard Wagg of Lewiston and Miss Julia Stockbridge of Everett, Mass., are guests of Miss Kate Howe and Mrs. Kendrick.

Mrs. P. Kendrick and daughter and Miss Kate Howe and Mr. Howard Wagg were at Hanover, Saturday, and also at Orchard Hill, Rumford.

Mrs. Hiram Perkins of Skowhegan, Me., spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Dana Hall, and also visited other relatives.

Mr. P. J. Tyler and family and their guests, Mr. George Green and family, motored to Auburn, Saturday, and through Dixville Notch, Sunday.

Mr. F. O. Robertson has completed his work at the Central Bethel Station and has opened a wash stand at Littlefield's stable on Chapman Street.

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WHITEFIELD SWICKER

Whitefield Swicker died at his home on the Middle Intervale road, Saturday, after an illness of two months. Mr. Swicker was born in Nova Scotia, Feb. 28, 1853, the son of John and Margaret Swicker. On Sept. 11, 1876, he was united in marriage with Miss Lydia Wilde of Nova Scotia. Eight children were born to them, three of whom passed away some years ago. He was a farmer and spent the greater part of his life in Queen's County, Nova Scotia, moving to Bethel sixteen years ago where he has since made his home. He was a member of the Congregational church of this town.

Five children survive, Mrs. Florence Snow and Mrs. Ethel Burhoe, Taro, Mass.; Mrs. Bertha Burrie, West Bethel; Mrs. Carrie Kewell, Los Angeles, Calif.; and Mrs. Beatrice Calahan, Hartsville, Ala.; also two brothers and a sister in Nova Scotia, and twenty grandchildren.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at his late home, conducted by Rev. S. T. Achenbach, pastor of the Congregational church. Interment was in the West Bethel cemetery.

GRANGE NEWS

DEAR RIVER GRANGE
Dear River Grange, No. 295, met in regular session Saturday evening, July 25, with 17 members present. Officers pro tem: Steward, Arthur Stearns; Overseer, C. P. Saunders; Chaplain, Una Stearns; Lecturer, Addie Saunders; A. S. F. L. French; L. A. S. Ida Wight; Pomona, Edna Smith; Flora, Maud Bailey. Grange opened in form and minutes of last meeting read. Grange voted to give Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chase the use of the hall for a wedding reception. Literary program: Grange Song, Old Glory, Roll Call, "Why I Like to Live in Maine".

Song, Red, White and Blue
"Vines for shade under the house," a talk by Worthy W. Cress, Sister Bennett Reading from Nat. Monthly.
F. L. French
Surprise feature by J. A. Roberts and Arthur Stearns families, which was much enjoyed.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE

At the regular meeting of Pleasant Valley Grange, Tuesday evening, July 28, the following literary program was presented by the lecturer pro tem, Mrs. Thurza Gibson:
Piano solo, Marion Whitman
Piano duet, Bess Kessell, Marjorie Kessell
Story, Wilbur Davis
Story, Ruby Luxton
Remarks, H. N. Head
Jokes, Ira Hicksford
Story, Dorothy Groves
Jokes, Thurza Gibson

CHRISTMAS COVE WAVELETS

Dr. Farnsworth is sufficiently recovered from his late dangerous illness to be seen on his yacht, "The Sea Dog," and hopes with his old sea-friend, Capt. Gammon to begin cruising next week. Eleven of the Marshall family are filling the Grey Gables with young life. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall having just returned from a mid-European trip—are, as usual, keeping open house. Mr. Dingham and Miss Pease are enjoying the most rocky point on this stretch of coast.

Little Suzanne Farnsworth swims so naturally that she shows perfect fearlessness. Why not have swimming lessons at Seago Lake—on the same shallow beach, for Bethel's little folks? The latest news from afflicted Santa Barbara tells of a terrible desert wind bringing a fiery blast and raising the temperature to 104°. A mountain fire menaced the whole residential section. When all seemed lost, there came a sudden lull, then a complete change in the wind, giving the fire-workers, including a Marine Corps the chance to save the city. Who can say there was no "arriving hand"?

There were seven great crises when the Germans almost won! Something stood in their way! A letter from Mrs. Faller tells of seeing the spot where the armistice was signed and reading this appalling inscription:
"Here on Nov. 11th, 1918, succumbed the criminal pride of the German Empire, vanquished by a liberated people whom they tried to enslave."

Then followed in her letter a pathetic description of the cemeteries. It is well known of them. "Lost we for get."

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PARAGRAPHS FOR THE NEW ENGLANDER

News of General Interest From the Six States

After a four day hunt for a runaway cow, Charles Richardson found her at Hollis Center, N. H., about 30 miles from his farm. She was in a pasture with other cattle and apparently wanted to stay there, as it took five men to catch her.

"Fetting parties in automobiles parked along Worcester roadways will not be disturbed as long as no traffic regulations or city ordinances are violated," says Deputy Chief McMurray of the police department today.

A sentence of from four to five years in state prison was imposed in Windsor county (Vt.) court on James Thornton of Norwich, who was found guilty of poisoning nine cattle of his neighbor, Rowe Cook. Thornton must also pay the costs of prosecuting the case.

Former Congressman William N. Rogers of N. H., has been notified that Oscar T. Alcott of Portsmouth, whom he recommended for a cadetship at the United States Military Academy, West Point, during his term in office, had passed the examinations.

After August 1, all motor vehicle operators in Massachusetts must have their cars equipped with windshield cleaners or, lacking them, must keep their windshields open while driving in wet weather. On the same date, a new rule preventing the use of the so-called Buell whistles or other horns operated by the exhaust, will go into effect.

A test case between a store of members of the Poster Advertising Association of the United States and Canada and the Massachusetts department of public works, to determine the constitutionality of the department's rules and regulations governing billboards and other advertising devices, is sought by the advertising agencies in a bill in equity filed in the federal court, Boston.

The First Methodist Church, Brattleboro, Vt., has engaged Mrs. Lettie Pike of Randolph Center as deaconess under the deaconess fund of the church. Mrs. Pike recently received the degree of bachelor of religious education from Boston University. This activity on the part of the Brattleboro church is the first of its kind to be undertaken by a Methodist church in the Vermont conference.

Little change occurred in the industrial employment situation in New England during June, the monthly report of the New England district, United States employment service says. While part time schedules continued in many industries, the surplus of workers was taken care of at least in part in other lines. The building trades were reported active and the farm labor situation in general was satisfactory.

Battery G, of Rockland, Me., was awarded permanent possession of the Gov. Baxter cup offered the company in the 240th Coast Artillery, Maine National Guard, for the highest military rating during the encampment just ended at Fort Williams. The Rockland battery also won the State of Maine trophy for big gun target practice and the Pine Tree trophy for the highest mark precision in close order military drill.

Sharks are raising havoc with seines set by mackerel catchers in South channel and skippers are about ready to abandon the fishery until the pests become less voracious. In a number of instances sharks have ripped open nets, releasing fish. Nets have been destroyed or lost altogether through ravages of the much-disputed scavengers that appear to have congregated in great numbers between Nantucket and Georges.

Aroused by the frequent burglaries at his store, which has been broken into four times within the last six months, B. D. Howell, No. Pownall, Vt., has bought a large Belgian police dog which he hopes will keep intruders away. The animal weighs 165 pounds and shows viciousness towards all strangers. A special chain has been obtained for him, as his great strength enables him to snap ordinary leashes quite easily.

Cornelius J. Corcoran of Methuen, Mass., was elected president of the Irish-American Republican Club of Massachusetts, which was formally organized at the American House, Boston, by delegates from all parts of the Commonwealth. Although most of the proceedings were held behind closed doors, it was announced at the conclusion of the meeting that the club platform would include determination of opposition to the league of nations and would favor Republican candidates at coming elections.

Apparently contradictory movements in trade and industry in New England indicate, according to the monthly review of industrial and financial conditions by the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, that sentiment in this region remains favorably disposed toward the outlook for the coming autumn. Money rates were stabilized during the last two months, the review states, at a level slightly below the average for April. Deposits in member banks are large, and loans of New England member banks have increased to the largest volume

COSTON MARKET REVIEW

Prepared by the Boston Office of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES: Supplies of most principal commodities are liberal, and the price trend during the past week has been generally downward. Potatoes were about unchanged. Virginia barrels of cabbages closed at 3.00-3.50 for best stock, with considerable four stock selling lower. Maine green peas were firm at 2.25-2.50 per 100 lb. Sacks of Long Island blue, or cabbages sold at 2.00-2.25. N. J. 100 lb. sacks at mostly 6.00. Georgia and S. C. watermelons were about steady and unchanged at 2.00-2.25, depending on size. Demand is only limited for watermelons. Cantaloupes were much weaker, as the truck supply continued heavy. California standard crates closed at 1.50-1.75; jumbo 1.75-2.00, and flats 50-75c. Arizona standards closed at 2.00-2.25 for best and jumbo at 2.50-2.75, although ripe stock in both sizes sold low at 1.00 per crate. Arizona pink meat melons were steady at 30c-1.50. N. C. standards of green melons were for very little demand, closing at 1.25-1.50, with the exception of Red Williams. This stock closed at 1.00-2.25 per bushel, with most sales of good stock around 1.50. A few N. Y. bushel baskets of Tomatoes closed at 2.50-3.00. Maine peas were weak at 1.00-1.50 per bushel box, with a few higher, and 1.00-1.50 per bushel. Maine blueberries closed at 25-30c per quart, and raspberries at 20-25c per pint. New Brunswick strawberries were about steady at 20-25c per quart. A few sales of corn, corn were made at 1.50-1.60 per bushel.

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: Butter—Market ruled firm the greater part of the week at advancing prices, with here and there a weak spot. The and sufficient demand was quite active, and the market was well supplied. Some speculative demand was also apparent. Reports of weather conditions and decreased production with light receipts were the factors mainly responsible for the advance of the market. At the close prices were: 44-46, 46-48, 48-50, 50-52, 52-54, 54-56, 56-58, 58-60, 60-62, 62-64, 64-66, 66-68, 68-70, 70-72, 72-74, 74-76, 76-78, 78-80, 80-82, 82-84, 84-86, 86-88, 88-90, 90-92, 92-94, 94-96, 96-98, 98-100, 100-102, 102-104, 104-106, 106-108, 108-110, 110-112, 112-114, 114-116, 116-118, 118-120, 120-122, 122-124, 124-126, 126-128, 128-130, 130-132, 132-134, 134-136, 136-138, 138-140, 140-142, 142-144, 144-146, 146-148, 148-150, 150-152, 152-154, 154-156, 156-158, 158-160, 160-162, 162-164, 164-166, 166-168, 168-170, 170-172, 172-174, 174-176, 176-178, 178-180, 180-182, 182-184, 184-186, 186-188, 188-190, 190-192, 192-194, 194-196, 196-198, 198-200, 200-202, 202-204, 204-206, 206-208, 208-210, 210-212, 212-214, 214-216, 216-218, 218-220, 220-222, 222-224, 224-226, 226-228, 228-230, 230-232, 232-234, 234-236, 236-238, 238-240, 240-242, 242-244, 244-246, 246-248, 248-250, 250-252, 252-254, 254-256, 256-258, 258-260, 260-262, 262-264, 264-266, 266-268, 268-270, 270-272, 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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Bethel on the fourth Tuesday of August, A. D. 1925, at 2 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

William Farnsworth late of Oxford, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of William A. Farnsworth as executor of the same to wit: without bond presented by said William A. Farnsworth, executor thereof named, Lauretta M. Valentine late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Charles E. Valentine as executor of the same to wit: without bond presented by said Charles E. Valentine the executor thereof named.

Edna M. Farnsworth late of Bethel, deceased; petition that Elizabeth M. Farnsworth or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased by said Elizabeth M. Farnsworth, a daughter.

William A. Blake late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Charles C. Blake, administrator.

Henry E. Bartlett late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by E. E. Bartlett, executor.

Charles P. Farnsworth late of Woodville, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Jerry H. Farnsworth, administrator.

Samuel O. Farnsworth late of Mason, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by E. E. Farnsworth, executor.

William A. Blake late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Charles C. Blake, administrator.

Walter H. Hestings, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

ALBERT D. PARK, Registrar.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By Mary Graham Bonner

THE FARM'S SPRINGTIME



On Their Way to School.

When everyone was fast asleep in the farm house and on the farm, Mistress Springtime waved her springtime greetings over them all so that when they got up the next morning they all felt that spring was in the air.

"Neigh, neigh," said the good old horse. "Spring is in the air. I feel it. I must be ready to plow the fields now."

"There is lots that must be done now that the spring has come and I really do feel its gentle influence in the air."

"Somehow it feels like spring today," said the farmer. "I must start my planting."

"I've got lots of ideas for my garden this year," said the farmer's wife. "You know it does feel just like spring today."

"The children gathered little blossoms on their way to school and as the soft spring air came in the school windows they found it hard to think of anything else but the woods and flowers that might be out, and birds that might have arrived for the summer, and walks that would be so lovely, and games to be played out-of-doors now that it seemed so pleasant."

"Spring has come, grant, grant," said Grandfather Porky Pig. "I have a good spring appetite."

"So have I, squeal, squeal," said Master Pink Pig.

"I'd enjoy a good meal now," said Porky Pig. "Really the spring is giving me an appetite."

"I'd like a little myself," said Mrs. Pinky Pig.

"So would I," said Pinky Pig's mother.

"Spring certainly is in the air. I hadn't any appetite for quite a while and now I feel my old self again," said Miss Ham.

"Squeal, squeal, no one could have noticed your lack of appetite. Miss Ham, but they could have noticed mine, squeal, squeal," said Brother Bacon. "But I think I could eat again now."

"I have a springtime appetite," said Sammy Sausage. "Squeal, squeal, I most certainly have."

BETHEL AND VICINITY

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Mrs. Emma Bryant of Lexington, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Ella Lyon.

Mrs. S. B. Greenleaf and children are guests of her parents at Chesterville.

Mr. Charles Bark of Pownal was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bark, Tuesday.

Miss Pauline Brown of Berlin, N. H., is visiting her aunt, Miss Ethel Hammons.

Mr. William Vandenberg is home from Boston for a two weeks vacation.

Miss Ruth Brown of Boston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown.

Miss Randall of Hyde Park, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Amelia Grover at Elliptical.

Mr. Owen Demeritt and Mr. Fred Clark are doing carpenter work at Ketchikan.

Mr. Fred Hall has fitted up a pool room in the rear of his barber shop on Main Street.

Mrs. Loton Hutchinson returned from the St. Louis Hospital, Sunday, and is much improved.

Miss Ida Packard has returned from her vacation and resumed her duties in the post office.

Mr. Lyman Wheeler and family are spending some time at their farm on the Stage Pond road.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Godwin of Hanover were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Brink, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Hunt and children were guests of Mrs. Ernest Linton at West Bethel one day last week.

Miss Lurda Boothby has returned to Melrose, Mass., after visiting Mrs. A. Lee Mason a few days.

Prof. Alton Richardson and family of Durham, N. H., have been guests of relatives in town the past week.

Miss Thora Hutchinson, who is attending summer school at Durham, Me., was a recent guest at her home in town.

Miss Ethel Holt of South Paris was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albin Holt, a few days last week.

Alkins, of Haverhill, Mass., whom he had not seen for thirty-five or forty years, was present. Eleven were present and a picnic dinner was enjoyed.

Walter Marston, who has been confined to his bed for many months, is now able to be about and rides out some distance.

Miss Nina Tobin of Fayette has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bonney.

Miss Ada C. Bonney was at home from Bates summer school for the week end.

J. Elmer Frazer has returned from a delightful auto trip through Canada and has been spending a few days with friends in Canton.

Two auto loads of guests from Pine-wood Camps enjoyed Thursday at Bangsley Lakes. Howard Reed and Edward Richardson were chaperons.

The annual masquerade ball was held at Pine-wood Camps, Friday evening, which, as usual, was a huge success, many participating in the sport. The costumes were pretty, grotesque and ingenious, many of them coming from the studio of Miss Mary N. Richardson.

A good time was enjoyed at Pine-wood Camps, Wednesday evening by the guests of the Pine-wood Camps. They "listened in" and the program coming from another room was fine, there being many talented guests at the Camps. Needless to say the evening was much enjoyed by all present.

Reesevelt Delane and family of Industry are to move to Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Boncher of Boston have been guests of his aunt, Miss Margaret Boucher.

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Order before the Fall rush and have yours installed early.

We also have a New Style ATLANTIC HEATER D. G. Brooks BETHEL, MAINE

FRED S. BROWN

Successor to Brown, Buck & Co.

Norway, Maine

OUR ANNUAL

GREENTAG SALE

Continues for Five Days

There are many unusual values in seasonable summer goods reduced for this sale. Odd lots that must be closed out, many less than half price—New goods bought at a discount and the savings passed to you. Small lots all over the store marked down regardless of cost.

All Coats Ladies' Misses' and Children's Reduced One-half

Ladies' Coats, regular \$14.95 sale \$7.45. Ladies' Coats, regular \$19.50 sale \$9.75. Ladies' Coats, regular \$24.75 sale \$12.35. Children's Coats, regular \$5.95 sale \$2.95. Children's Coats, regular \$4.95 sale \$2.45.

Smart Summer Dresses

Printed Silks, regular \$16.50 sale \$9.45. Printed Silk Dresses, regular \$24.75 sale \$14.95. Flannel Dresses, regular \$9.95 to \$14.95 sale \$7.45. English Broadcloth Dresses, regular \$5.95 sale \$3.95. Plain Voile Dresses, regular \$9.95 sale \$6.75. Broadcloth Dresses, regular \$2.95 sale \$1.95. Children's Gingham Dresses, half price. Ladies' Apron Dresses, regular \$1.50 to \$2.95 sale \$1.00.

Ladies' Stockings

Black, White and Brown Cotton Stockings, regular 50c to 75c sale 10c. Fancy Stockings, silk plaid and plain, regular \$1.00 to \$1.50 sale 75c. Cotton undermeshes, half price, odd lots. Silk Undermeshes, half price. White silk gloves, sale price 10c. Long black gloves, sale price 15c. Single bed Blankets, grey, regular \$1.89 sale \$1.25. All Fancy Blankets, 10 per cent. discount. Fancy Printed Silk, 25 per cent. discount. Printed dress crepe, regular \$1.00 to \$1.50 sale 75c. Printed silk dress patterns, regular \$10.00 sale \$6.95. Kotex, one doz. in carton, special 42c. Bird's Eye diaper, 18 inch, special \$1.00.

Special Values from yard goods section

Cheese cloth put up in 5 yd. packages 29c. Lockwood 40 inch cotton, special 18c. Good 40 inch cotton, special 16c. Gingham, 32 inch, regular 29c sale 19c. Tissue Gingham, 32 inch, regular 35c sale 25c. Percales in light ground, 19c sale 15c. White Flannelette, regular 25c sale 19c. Fleisher's yarns, odd colors, regular 29c to 39c sale 15c. Pure Linen Crash, regular 29c sale 19c. Linen Table Damask, 25 per cent. discount. Wide sheeting, remnants, 20 per cent. discount.

Bedding and Towels offer substantial savings

Heavy Bath Towels, 22x44, regular 59c sale 39c. Bath towels, 17x34, regular 25c sale 19c. Athletic Bath towels, 18x36, regular 39c sale 25c. Lanes Union Huck towels, 18x34, regular 25c sale 19c. Old muslin curtains, regular \$1.95 sale 95c. Extra large sheets, 81x99, regular \$1.79 sale \$1.39. Cottage sheets, 70x90, special 95c. Pillow cases, 36x42, special 22 1/2c. Bed spreads, colored, regular \$6.95 sale \$4.25. Large spreads, white, regular \$15.00 sale \$9.25.

Jersey Underwear Specials offer many savings.

Children's Jersey Pants, regular 25c sale 10c. Children's Nainsook Union Suits, \$1.00 sale 75c. Children's Union Suits, regular 75c sale 49c. Ladies' Vest and Pant, regular \$1.50 to 75c sale 35c.

Many reductions on kitchen ware and crockery in our Basement department.

Jerusalem



(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

EDUCATION of the people is the first step toward the life in a city which is a religious capital.

Since King David, nearly two thousand years ago, captured Jerusalem and made it his capital, it has been coveted prize, sought not so much for its military importance as for its sacredness to three world's greatest religions. For Jews and the Mohammedans, as the Christians, Jerusalem is "The City." Throughout its history, the sacred city has been the scene of many of the world's greatest events. It was here that Jesus Christ was crucified and buried, and it was here that he rose again. It was here that the Mohammedans, Persians, Assyrians, Romans, Saracens, Crusaders, and Turks—and its surrounding lands have been the scene of many of the world's greatest events. It was here that the Mohammedans, Persians, Assyrians, Romans, Saracens, Crusaders, and Turks—and its surrounding lands have been the scene of many of the world's greatest events.

To the Christian, Jerusalem, surrounding country, is truly "Holy Land," for it is the land of Jesus' birth, his ministry, his death, his resurrection. Through Christendom, the names Jerusalem, Mount of Olives, Bethlehem, Garden of Gethsemane are laden with meaning, even to the smallest child.

To the Mohammedan, Jerusalem is second only to Mecca in sanctity. Repeatedly besieged, captured, recaptured, practically all of the nations of history have held sway over the Holy City—the Israelites, Phoenicians, Persians, Greeks, Romans, Saracens, Crusaders, and Turks—and its surrounding lands have been the scene of many of the world's greatest events.

The treatment which Jerusalem received at the hands of her British conquerors in December, 1918, stands in sharp contrast to her past history of suffering.

Realizing the importance of Jerusalem to the Christians, the Jews, the Mohammedans, General Allenby planned his campaign that he would capture the town without firing a shot into the ancient walled city.

The success of the whole campaign was largely centered around the road from the Suez canal which constructed mile by mile as the British moved forward.

Trip Now Made by Rail. Before the war, in going to Jerusalem it was necessary to proceed by sea from Port Said to Jaffa, then by rail to Jerusalem, for the trip of the Suez Canal took about ten days by camel. Today the traveler goes to bed on a comfortable train, and arrives early the next morning in Jerusalem.

This quick and comfortable trip has been made possible by the fact that the British have built the Jerusalem and Hebron railway, the longest in the city, from the Suez canal to the gates of the Holy City.

The British have many accounts to their credit since they took control of Jerusalem, but, without doubt, the greatest achievement has been the bringing of water to the city. In the old days, the water in Jerusalem was collected during the rainy season, and the dirty cisterns throughout the city and that which was polluted with water from the Suez canal were used.

The reservoir or cisterns are twenty to thirty feet square and so constructed that the water in the buildings and streets flows down during the rainy season. As a result, the condition of these cisterns can be imagined, for no provision was taken to prevent the filth of the streets from flowing into the water.

Water has always been the most scarce thing in Palestine, and particularly in Jerusalem. Although the city has been ruled for more than a thousand years, they had never found an adequate water supply. It was not until the British government learned of it that the work was stopped and was never completed.

Jerusalem Today



Waiting Place of the Jews.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

EDUCATION of the Hebrew University at Jerusalem emphasizes the newer aspects of life in a city which was once a religious capital.

Since King David, nearly three thousand years ago, captured Jerusalem and made it his capital, it has been a coveted prize, sought not so much by the nations for its military importance as for its sacredness to three of the world's greatest religions. For to the Jew and the Mohammedan, as well as the Christian, Jerusalem is "The Holy City." Throughout its history the walled city of millions of pilgrims from far-distant lands have never ceased to climb over the rocky Judean hills to pay homage and to worship within its sacred walls. To the Jew, as the home of his forefathers, it has always been of hallowed memory in spite of the hundreds of years of his exile.

To the Christian, Jerusalem, with the surrounding country, is truly "The Holy Land," for it is the land of the Lord's birth, His ministry, His crucifixion, His resurrection. Throughout Christendom the names Jerusalem, Mount of Olives, Bethlehem and Garden of Gethsemane are laden with meaning, even to the smallest school child.

To the Mohammedan, Jerusalem is second only to Mecca in sanctity.

Repeatedly besieged, captured, and recaptured, practically all of the great nations of history have held sway over the Holy City—the Israelites, Egyptians, Babylonians, Persians, Greeks, Assyrians, Romans, Saracens, Crusaders, and Turks—and its surrender in the past has nearly always meant the destruction of its buildings and the wholesale slaughter of the population.

The treatment which Jerusalem received at the hands of her British captors in December, 1918, stands out in strong contrast to her past history of suffering.

Realizing the importance of Jerusalem to the Christians, the Jews, and the Mohammedans, General Allenby so planned his campaign that he captured the town without firing a single shell into the ancient walled city.

The success of the whole campaign very largely centered around the railroad from the Suez canal which was constructed mile by mile as the army moved forward.

Trip Now Made by Rail.

Before the war, in going to Jerusalem it was necessary to proceed by boat from Port Said to Jaffa, thence by rail to Jerusalem, for the trip across the sands of Sinai took about eight days by camel. Today the traveler can go to bed on a comfortable train at the canal, and arrive early the next morning in Jerusalem.

This quick and comfortable trip has been made possible by the fact that the British have many accomplishments to their credit since they gained control of Jerusalem, but without question, the greatest achievement has been the bringing of water to the city. Before the British occupation the only water in Jerusalem was that which was collected during the rainy season in the dirty cisterns throughout the city and that which was polluted in mountain waterfalls in the hills of the city.

The reservoirs or cisterns are from twenty to thirty feet square and are so constructed that the water from the buildings and streets flows into them during the rainy season. An examination in the past has been unknown in the city, the condition of these cisterns can be imagined, for no precaution was taken to prevent the filth and dirt of the streets from flowing in with the water.

Water has always been the most precious thing in Palestine, and particularly in Jerusalem. Although the Turks ruled the city for more than four hundred years, they had never provided an adequate water supply. Within five months after the arrival of the British 300,000 gallons of water were being piped into the city daily.

About 15 miles from Jerusalem, on the Jordan road, was a great tank begun by Pontius Pilate, late to supply water to the city. We are told that the expense was so great that when the Roman government learned of it the work was stopped at once and was never completed. The

tank and an aqueduct from an ever-flowing spring to the tank have been restored, and the water is now brought to Jerusalem through a six-inch pipe. The tank holds about 5,000,000 gallons, and insures a steady supply.

Modern Extensions Planned.

Realizing that under a just and honest administration Jerusalem is likely to have a large increase in population, a general plan has been drawn up for the immediate future. This plan provides for modern extensions beyond the walled area and contemplates a more practical style of architecture, which will, however, harmonize with the buildings of the ancient city. Some progress has been made along these lines.

As an old jewel must be properly set, so as to bring out all its luster, so will old Jerusalem stand out on the top of the hill, unspelled by modern hand, towering alone in all her ancient beauty.

Much of the oriental charm of the old city is due to the dark, narrow winding streets, resounding with the babble of many tongues and teeming with endless stream of people gathered out of every nation under heaven.

Many of the streets are ill-paved and in blind alleys. A number of them run under and through buildings and are lighted by oil lamps. No ray of sunshine or fresh air penetrates these dark passageways.

In Jerusalem one sees the pilgrims from all countries, who have come to end their days in the sacred city. Jews are seen by the thousands, in their long, thin robes, which look like dust, and with wide-brimmed hats, much like those worn by the Quakers in their early days in America.

Mingling with the crowds are Greek, Latin and Armenian priests in bare feet or wearing sandals, and here and there are the nuns from the numerous convents. The Moslem women go hurrying through the streets, with faces completely hidden by long veils. Armenians, Arabs, and Europeans are all rubbing shoulders in the little winding streets.

Many Sacred Places.

The Church of the Holy Sepulcher is a very interesting place, being remarkable for the number of supposedly historic spots in so small an area. Not far from the reputed sepulcher is the Stone of Atonement, where the body of Christ is said to have been prepared for burial. A few feet away is a hole in which the cross is said to have been placed, with two holes beside it for the crosses of the two thieves crucified at the same time, and in another room is a star inlaid in the floor to mark the burial place of Adam.

The most beautiful place in all Jerusalem is "Haram-el-Sherif," "the Place of the Temple." This area, which is surrounded by a wall, is the site of Solomon's magnificent temple. It was a sacred spot even before King David placed his altar there. In the center is the glittering mosque of Omar, one of the richest in the world. It is built over a great rock, the Holy Rock, beneath which, according to the Moslems, is "The Well of Siqua," where the spirits of all the Moslem dead assemble twice a week to pray. Mohammed himself once declared that one prayer here is worth a thousand elsewhere. The rock is 50 feet long and 44 feet wide. Upon it the old Israelites made their burnt offerings, and in the Middle Ages the Crusaders erected an altar.

One of the spots best known to tourists in Jerusalem is "The Walling Place of the Jews," a portion of the old wall erected by Herod, when for hundreds of years countless thousands have gathered to pray for the restoration of their kingdom. Now, after nearly 2,000 years of exile, the Jews are returning to claim a home in the land of their forefathers.

The houses are better built than those of the ordinary Palestine village. The streets are clean and the farms are most creditable. The colonists have greatly increased the annual harvest of the area they cultivate, and have demonstrated that Palestine has large agricultural possibilities.

The territory of Palestine is about one-sixth the size of England, and before the war had a population that has been estimated at about 700,000. Under a capable government it is believed that Palestine can support a population running into the millions, but large sections of the country are now completely depopulated.

...she may and look it, in her evening gown, but she is dressed.

The humor of it is that Russia is telling us how to run the country.

You can't get a spring yet to admit that the 100 is lighter than the pen.

About all a post-strain can hope for is that someone will identify the body.

Still, affections that can be alienated can't be worth the sum asked for them at home.

Some philanthropists don't even let their right hands know where their left hands got it.

Cheer up. You can always find people that are willing to spend the world's end with you.

The burglars who robbed a piano store must have loved the musical jangle of the stolen coins.

Paris may originate styles, as a fashion note says, but it takes American money to keep 'em going.

With so many "literary dinners" on hand, there shouldn't be a lean and hungry author left anywhere.

There seems to be one law for the rich and one for the poor and about 2,000,000 for the middle class.

We presume that in time they will commence issuing cross-word puzzles for the child under two years of age.

Men are said to be dressing better than formerly, but they are a long way from the fashion-show stage.

It would help some if motorists not only could get more mileage to the gallon, but more gallons to the dollar.

Next to a second-hand paper drinking cup, probably the most useless object on earth at this time is a used cross-word.

Some men are born famous and some acquire fame, while others have their love letters read by the plaintiff's attorney.

American women spent \$26,000,000 in 1924 for cosmetics, which proves again that a little here and too much there count up.

Berlin crowds are reported to have cried "Hoch!" to the former crown prince. But maybe they were only clearing their throats.

Fishing tackle is making its appearance in the windows of sporting stores, and only by effort can a man keep his mind on his work.

In a London suburb recently, a man was knocked down by a motor car outside a cemetery, but was uninjured. Some people can't take hints.

Our theory still is that the belt-bottom pants effect was discovered accidentally by a gentleman who got a regular pair on upside down.

There has been invented a machine that will write music. The banana song suggests that the operator of it stepped on the peel and slipped.

The reason underlying the propensity of the Japanese for emigrating may be revealed in the report that there are now 60,000 poets in Japan.

A scientist says there is no immediate danger of the recurrence of a glacial epoch. It is practically certain that spring will come this year, anyhow.

A Brooklyn pastor says a man must be a hero to his wife. But what is he to do about it if she refuses to give up the idea that he is a meal ticket?

It takes all kinds of people to make a well-ordered universe, including the ancient who rushes out to see a play as soon as word gets around that it is filthy.

Of course, cross-word puzzles are educational, but we doubt that your cross-word dictionary would give you a salary big enough to buy a pack of peanuts a year.

Now here is another attack on tot blunts from some who dislike the still, there are blunts and blunts, and we have seen many that at least deserved rebuke.

The scientists say it may be 50 years before they can tell exactly what happened during the recent eclipse of the sun. Well, we're perfectly willing to wait.

A paper in Cardiff plans to print cross-words in Welsh. The peculiar beauty of cross-words in this tongue is that no matter what letters you write into the squares you are bound to make words.

Another reason why we know we are living in a better time than our fathers lived is that our blessings are as numerous that we have something to kick about all the time; they had so little that it was seldom they ever chirped.

Farmers say there's no money in marketing eggs; railroads say there is no money in hauling them; and grocers say there is no money in handling them. If this were really true, how long would it take for eggs to become practically extinct?

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, in his infinite wisdom, the Heavenly Father has seen fit to remove from our Grange to the Great Grange above, Sister Clara Swett, and

Whereas, we are mindful of her help in the Grange, so far as she was able, therefore be it

Resolved, that while she was with us only a few short years, still we shall miss the presence of this dear sister whose upright Christian life was well worthy of imitation.

Resolved, that the heartfelt sympathy of this Grange be extended to her relatives in their loss.

Resolved, that the charter be draped for a period of mourning, that these resolutions be entered on the records of Bear River Grange, and a copy thereof sent to the relatives of the deceased sister and to the Oxford County Citizen for publication.

ADDIE L. SAUNDERS,
IDA L. WIGHT,
MAUD A. BAILEY,
Committee on Resolutions.

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no mourning at the bar,
When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep,
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark.

For though from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.

ALBANY

ALBANY CHURCH NOTES
A meeting of unusual interest was held in the Albany Congregational Church on Sunday afternoon. A picnic lunch was held in the vestry following the regular morning service, coffee and ice cream being served.

Representatives of the churches of St. Waterford, N. Waterford, Stoughton, West Bethel, Bethel and Newry were in attendance. Mr. Charles Harbutt, Field Secretary of the Congregational Churches of Maine, and Mrs. Howard Ives, pastor of the Albany Church, spoke of the benefits derived from a union of churches. Arrostook County has met with success in uniting its churches, by sharing its workers. Mr. Harbutt is endeavoring to form a union of several churches of Oxford County in order that more service can be given to rural communities throughout the year. Community leaders, trained for their special work, as S. S. workers, preachers and entertainment directors would be able to serve more classes of people in the district thus formed for a longer period of time than theological students, who have been able to remain with some of the churches for only three months of the year. It is hoped that a council of the churches can be formed during the summer to outline a program satisfactory to all.

The Circle meets Thursday evening at the vestry with the entertainment given by the men. Everyone cordially invited.

Mrs. Roxie French of Oxford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Angie Bean.

Miss Harriet Abbott and Ruth Andrews of Bryant's Pond are visiting at Abel Andrew's.

Mrs. Inez Bean is visiting her sister, Mrs. Irving Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Leighton of Lancaster, Vt., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones.

John Jones is helping John Morgan of Greenwood with his haying.

SONGO POND
Arthur Herack of Norway is helping A. H. Russell do his haying.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leighton and Misses Adelaide and Kathryn Russell, Montpelier, are visiting at Abel Andrew's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Locke with their wives, the Messrs. Viola, Beta and Marion Hendell, of Bethel, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Russell, Sunday.

Mr. J. S. Rich had a carpenter from North Paris doing odd jobs about the "Barn" last week.

Feb. 1925 was a week end guest of his brother in Lewiston. Richard and Gardner Brown were callers at A. H. Russell's, Sunday.

WEST BETHEL
Mrs. P. W. Martin and children of Bridgton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hattis.

Mrs. Oscar Moxie and two sons of Yarmouth are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Rolfe.

Mr. Dean Martie, who was injured at the Merrill Adams Co. mill recently, entered St. Barnabas Hospital, Monday.

where he will undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt and children of Bethel were guests of relatives in town, Sunday.

Miss Ruth Lutton of South Paris was in town Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Tyler of Gorham, N. H., is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Helen Tyler.

Mr. Lewis Pennell and family were guests of Mrs. Estella Goodridge, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. C. W. McInnis and Mr. Herman Bennett were in Portland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Rolfe and children were in Appleton, Sunday.

Miss Clara Lutton returned from So. Paris, Sunday, where she has been spending a week.

Mrs. H. O. Rolfe was in Norway, Monday.

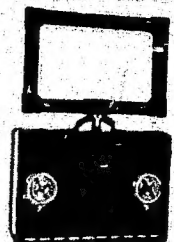
Mrs. George Auger was in Yarmouth, recently.

Miss Vera Libby was a week end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McInnis.

Miss Doris Jordan is confined to the house by illness.

Maine increases spring wheat acreage 75 per cent over last year, according to crop report of U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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